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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and accompanying Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (hereinafter, "Notice to Comply"), dated March 19, 1998, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: a) a Petition to Extend Time for three (3) months, with appropriate fee; b) an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; c) a paper copy of a Sequence Listing; d) a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form; and e) a copy of the aforementioned Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and Notice to Comply.